Setting Up of New Industries in different States

2350. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposal from different States to set up new industries during the financial year 2000-2001 and also during the remaining years of Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether possibilities have been explored by Government to set up new industries in Orissa;

(d) whether any proposal has been submitted by private sector to set up industry in that State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) and (b) No applications from the State Governments have been received for issue of Industrial Licence under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 during the financial year 2000-2001 (up to July)

Proposal for the grant of Industrial Licence under the above Act, for the remaining period of the 9th Plan would be considered on merits as and when received from the State Governments.

(c) Under the liberalised industrial policy, setting up of industries depends upon the commercial judgement of the entrepreneur, which in turn is based on the initiative taken by the State Government by way of providing basic infrastructural facilities and other incentives. Central Government supplements their efforts to the extent possible.

(d) and (e) Two applications have been received from private sector in the State of Orissa for issue of industrial licence during 2000-2001 (upto July). Since these proposals did not require any licence under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 they were disposed of accordingly.